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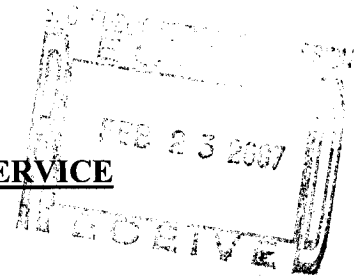
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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk  
**South Carolina Public Service Commission**  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211



RE: Joint Application of Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC and First Communications LLC for (i) Approval of the Transfer of Assets, including Customers, of Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC to First Communications, LLC and (ii) the Voluntary Surrender of the Authorizations of Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC  
**Docket No. 2006-234-C, Our File No. 1202-11380**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed is the original **Verification** that was transmitted along with the **Verified Testimony of Mary Cegelski** on behalf of Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC and First Communications, LLC in the above-referenced docket on February 20, 2007.

*✓* Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

**ELLIS, LAWHORNE & SIMS, P.A.**

*Carol Roof*  
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Paralegal

cc: Wendy B. Cartledge, Esquire [via electronic mail service]  
EnclosureS

## VERIFICATION

I, Mary Cegelski, am Manager of Regulatory Affairs: Carrier Relations for First Communications, LLC and am authorized to represent it and its affiliates, and to make this verification on their behalf. The statements in the foregoing document relating to First Communications, LLC and its affiliates, except as otherwise specifically attributed, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Mary Cegelski

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, 2007.

Cheryl L. Hassinger  
Notary Public

**Cheryl L. Hassinger**  
**my commission expires**  
**January 8, 2008**

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_